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SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - IMPROPER C TROLLED PH

CANNED HEARTS OF PALM - RECALL NOS. F-100-6, F-127-6,

AND F-128-6

1. FDA ADVISES OF THE FOLLOWING RECALLS:

A. PRODUCT INVOLVED: CANNED HEARTS OF PALM 14 OZ AND 30 OZ TINS.

RECALL F-100-6 IDENTIFIED BY EITHER OF THESE NUMBERS
ON CAN, CGC NO. 45.091/238/038/001 OR CGC NO. 45.091/238/
001.

RECALL NO. F-127-6 - CANS IDENTIFIED BY NO. CGC
04863858/001.

RECALL NO. F-128-6 - CANS IDENTIFIED BY NO. CGC
04987368/0002.

B. THE PRODUCT IS IDENTIFIED FROM THE LABEL ON THE TINS
AS "ROLAND BRAND" HEARTS OF PALM, PRODUCT OF BRAZIL, PACK-
ED FOR AMERICAN ROLAND FOOD CORPORATION, NEW YORK, NEW
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YORK, 10010. (THE CGC NO. ON THE CAN LABEL IDENTIFIES THE

PRODUCT BEING RECALLED AND THE PACKER.)

C. RECALLING FIRM:

BRUNO SCHEIDT & CO., INC.
71 W. 23RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

THIS FIRM IS THE IMPORTER.

D. MANUFACTURER:

RECALL F-100-6

FABRICA DE CONSERVAS ALEMENTICIAS
SAO PAULO
BRAZIL

THE FIRM ALSO INVOICES THESE PRODUCTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING
NAMES:

A. AMERICAN ROLAND CO., INC.
46 WEST 24TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

B. VEGA TRADING CO., INC.
54 WEST 24TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

RECALL NO. F-127-6

INDUSTRIO COMERCIO DE CONCERVAS
MARAJO, LTD.
SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

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FOLLOWING NAMES:

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A. VEGA TRADING CO., INC.
54 WEST 24TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

B. AMERICAN ROLAND FOOD CORPORATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

RECALL NO. F-128-6

PALMITOS DO NORTE, LTD.
NOR PALMA, BELEM
PARA, BRAZIL

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FOLLOWING NAMES:

A. VEGA TRADING CO., INC.
54 WEST 24TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

B. AMERICAN ROLAND CO., INC.
46 WEST 24TH STREET
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2. REASON FOR RECALL - THE PRODUCT IS AN ACIDIFIED
LOW-ACID CANNED FOOD AND IS NORMALLY ACIDIFIED TO CONTROL
THE GROWTH OF MICROORGANISMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFI-
CANCE. IF ACIDIFICATION IS NOT CONTROLLED AT PH 4.6 OR
BELOW AND IF SPORES OF CLOSTRIDIUM BOTULINUM ARE PRESENT
THEY MAY GERMINATE AND PRODUCE A DEADLY TOXIN. THE
PACKERS DID NOT ADEQUATELY CONTROL THE PH OF THIS PRODUCT.
LABORATORY ANALYSIS REVEALED THAT THE PH VALUES RANGED
FROM 4.3 TO 4.9 AND THAT THESE SAMPLES ARE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PACKERS SEASONAL OUTPUT. THEREFORE, ALL CANS OF
HEARTS OF PALM PACKED BY THESE FIRMS ARE POTENTIALLY
HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH. THE PACKERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED
THAT FURTHER IMPORTATION OF CANNED HEARTS OF PALM IS
PROHIBITED.

3. FOREIGN CONSIGNEE: THE FOLLOWING IS THE ONLY
FOREIGN CONSIGNEE FOR RECALLS F-100-6, F-127-6, AND
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F-128-6:

MANUEL GONZALES
CUESTA SERVICES
AVENIDA MEXICO
APARTADO 1241
SANTO DOMINGO
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

4. POST IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOREIGN CONSIGNEE TO
DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED RECALL LETTER FROM THE
FIRM BRUNO SCHEIDT & CO., INC. ANY QUESTIONS CONSIGNEE
MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS RECALL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE
FIRM. KISSINGER

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